

## COUNTY PROFILE

# Wabasha Co.

Wabasha Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 10, which is located in the Southeast Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

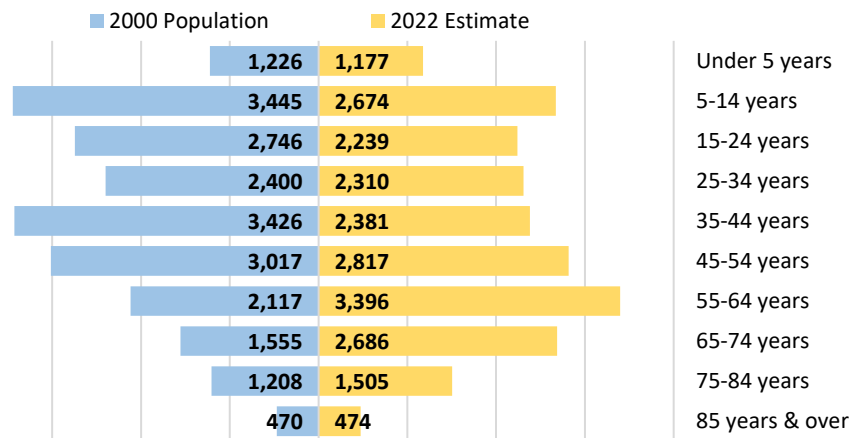
2022 population:	<b>21,658 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>45.2 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2022	-18 people -0.1% decline	state:	38.3 years

Wabasha Co. is the 45th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 47th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. Wabasha Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	1,177	5.4%
5-14 years	2,674	12.3%
15-24 years	2,239	10.3%
25-34 years	2,310	10.7%
35-44 years	2,381	11.0%
45-54 years	2,817	13.0%
55-64 years	3,396	15.7%
65-74 years	2,686	12.4%
75-84 years	1,505	6.9%
85 years & over	474	2.2%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>21,658</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2017-2021 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



Wabasha Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Wabasha Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Wabasha Co.	278	7	503	496	260	15	245
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

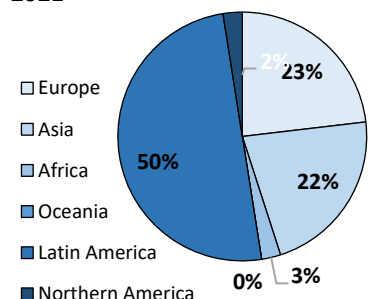
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Wabasha Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, Wabasha Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	Wabasha Co.		Change 2010-2021		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1.9%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14.2%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>30.6%</b>
Europe	93	23.1%	-38	-29.0%	9.4%	0.3%
Asia	88	21.9%	3	3.5%	37.0%	30.2%
Africa	10	2.5%	10	#DIV/0!	27.8%	89.8%
Oceania	0	0.0%	-2	-100.0%	0.4%	17.8%
Americas:	211	52.5%	77	57.5%	25.4%	6.8%
Latin America	201	50.0%	73	57.0%	23.0%	8.5%
Northern America	10	2.5%	4	66.7%	2.5%	-6.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021



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Wabasha Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

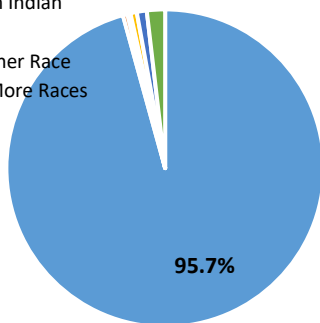


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021	Wabasha Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2021	Percent	Change from 2011-2021
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,425</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>7.4%</b>
White	20,505	95.7%	-3.5%	80.7%	0.4%
Black or African American	101	0.5%	-19.2%	6.6%	42.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	66	0.3%	69.2%	0.9%	-8.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	139	0.6%	73.8%	5.0%	35.8%
Some Other Race	217	1.0%	214.5%	2.1%	66.5%
Two or More Races	397	1.9%	198.5%	4.6%	121.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin	656	3.1%	16.5%	5.6%	31.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

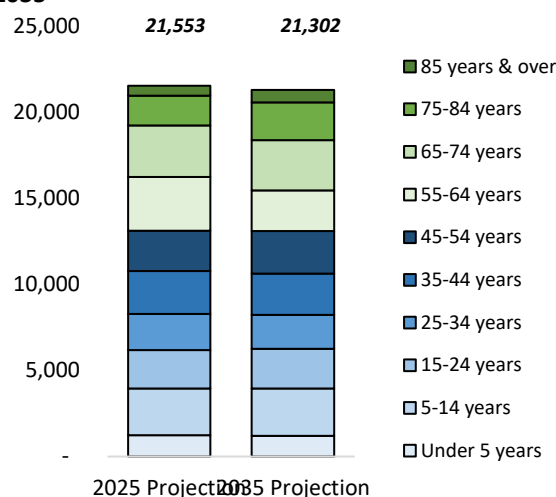
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Wabasha Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**

Wabasha Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	1,233	1,208	-25	-2.0%
5-14 years	2,713	2,740	27	1.0%
15-24 years	2,248	2,308	60	2.7%
25-34 years	2,098	1,982	-116	-5.5%
35-44 years	2,490	2,400	-90	-3.6%
45-54 years	2,332	2,466	134	5.7%
55-64 years	3,132	2,368	-764	-24.4%
65-74 years	2,995	2,905	-90	-3.0%
75-84 years	1,733	2,194	461	26.6%
85 years & over	579	731	152	26.3%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>21,553</b>	<b>21,302</b>	<b>-251</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Wabasha Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Wabasha Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

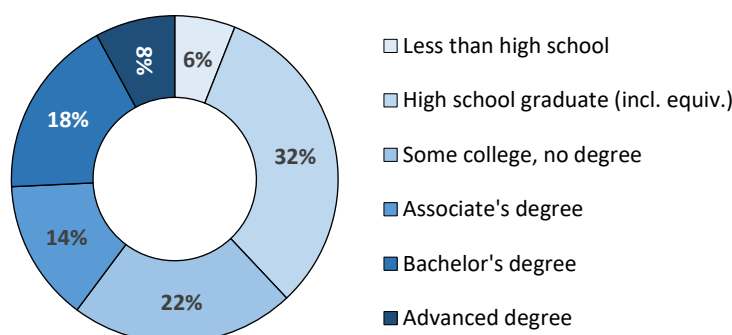
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

**94.0%**

College-educated: **62.0%**  
state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: **14.0%**  
Bachelor's Degree: **17.8%**  
Advanced Degree: **7.9%**

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 2.6%, Wabasha Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession Wabasha Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 5.5% in 2020, and declined compared to the 3.6% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Wabasha Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

**12,165** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2007-2022

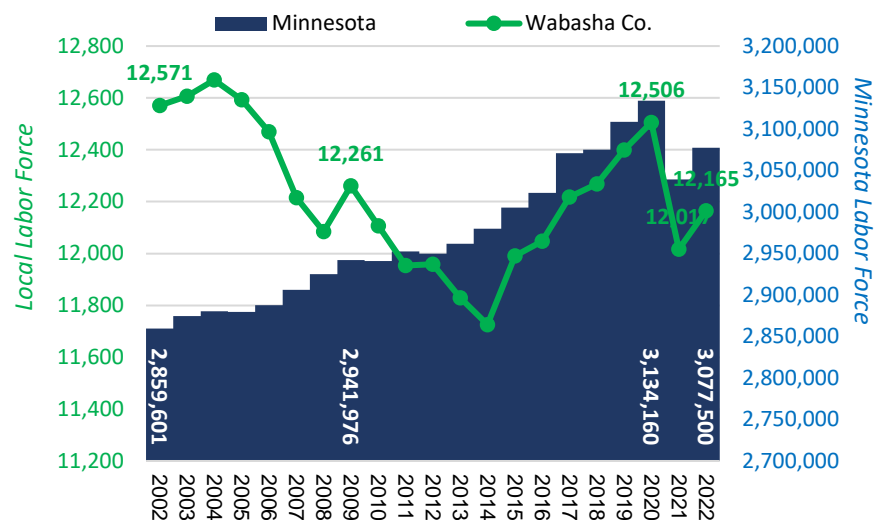
-50 workers  
-0.4% decline

**2.6%** unemployment rate

2.7% state

**316** unemployed workers

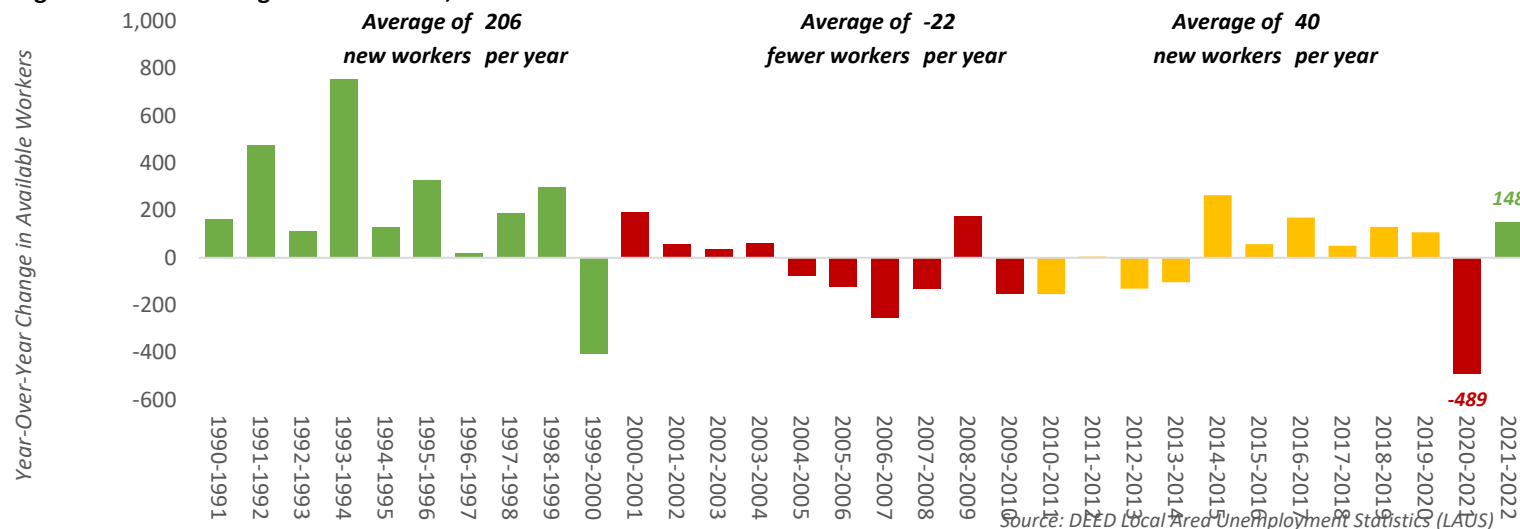
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 205.9 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Wabasha Co. averaged an annual loss of -21.6 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 39.9 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Wabasha Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2022



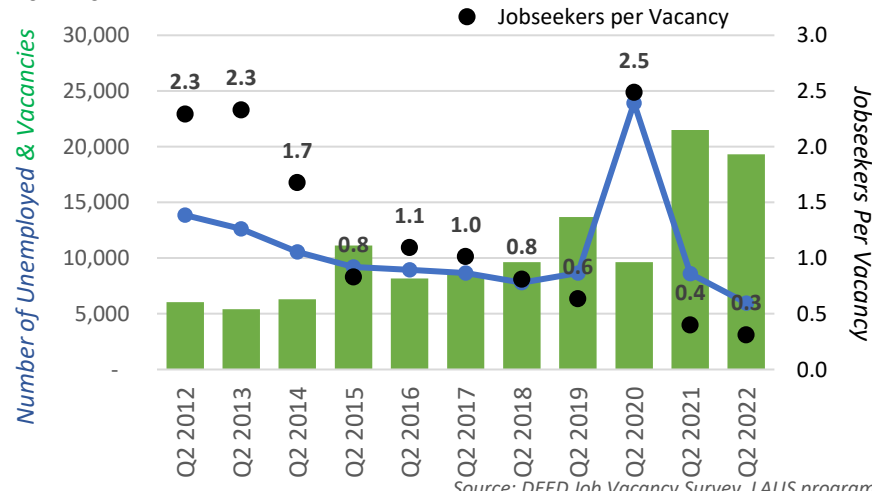
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	1,503	1,552
25 to 54 years	6,365	6,298
55 to 64 years	2,309	1,746
65 years & over	1,013	1,024
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>11,190</b>	<b>10,619</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Southeast reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2012-2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

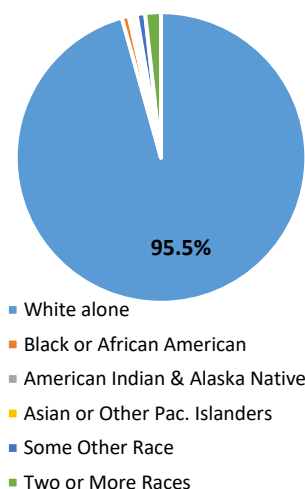
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Wabasha Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Wabasha Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2021

	Wabasha Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>11,663</b>	<b>67.3%</b>	<b>3.8%</b>	<b>69.2%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>6,163</b>	<b>5,493</b>
16 to 19 years	627	62.6%	10.5%	52.3%	10.7%	342	285
20 to 24 years	831	89.6%	4.6%	83.3%	6.7%	417	414
25 to 44 years	4,277	92.2%	2.5%	88.8%	3.6%	2,232	2,046
45 to 54 years	2,553	91.6%	5.3%	87.6%	3.0%	1,353	1,199
55 to 64 years	2,476	73.7%	3.3%	73.1%	3.2%	1,338	1,138
65 to 74 years	773	29.1%	1.6%	28.0%	3.2%	403	370
75 years & over	119	6.1%	0.0%	6.6%	2.9%	78	41
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	11,140	67.0%	2.7%	68.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	91	95.8%	85.7%	71.9%	8.6%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	46	74.2%	63.0%	57.4%	12.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	56	52.3%	0.0%	72.7%	4.1%		
Some Other Race	111	68.5%	0.0%	75.8%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	204	73.6%	17.2%	74.1%	7.3%		
Hispanic or Latino	322	78.5%	9.6%	77.0%	6.6%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	586	59.6%	4.8%	53.6%	9.9%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	9,308	86.3%	3.5%	84.4%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	388	80.5%	4.9%	66.6%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	2,709	83.5%	4.2%	77.3%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	3,456	85.7%	3.4%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	2,752	90.9%	1.0%	90.3%	2.1%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2021

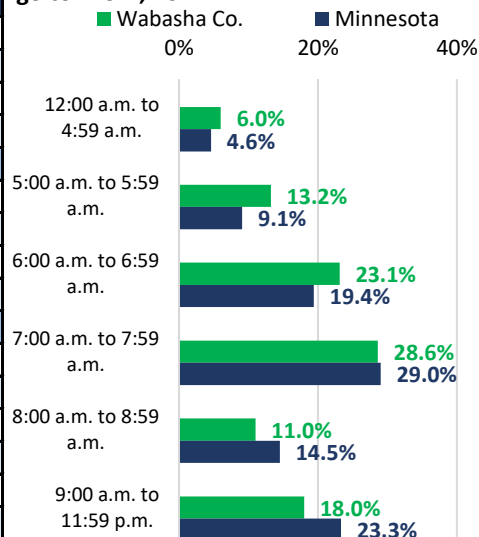


Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A smaller percentage of workers in Wabasha Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Wabasha Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021	Wabasha Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	10,815	97.7%	2,858,636	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	5,601	50.6%	1,922,337	65.7%
Worked out of county of residence	5,214	47.1%	933,372	31.9%
Worked outside state of residence	255	2.3%	67,296	2.3%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	9,310	84.1%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	177	1.6%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	565	5.1%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	1,018	9.2%	333,556	11.4%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	2,867	25.9%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	1,959	17.7%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	1,860	16.8%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,801	25.3%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	830	7.5%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	753	6.8%	158,000	5.4%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>24.7 minutes</b>		<b>23.5 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2021



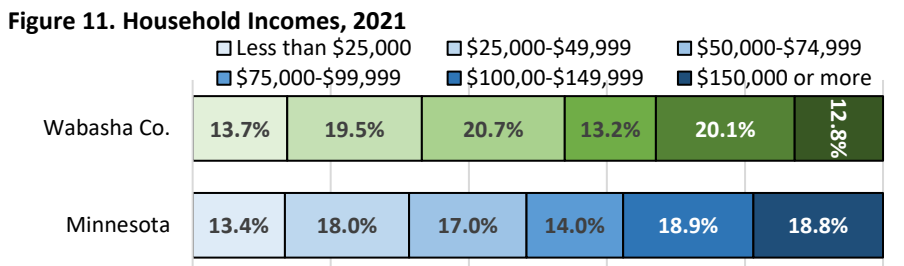
Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Wabasha Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Wabasha Co. had the 19th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	<b>\$70,603</b>
state	\$77,706
Median Family Income	<b>\$87,386</b>
state	\$98,356
Per Capita Income	<b>\$37,658</b>
state	\$41,204

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey



Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. Wabasha Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.11 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$15.55 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Wabasha Co.	\$29,345	\$14.11	\$0	\$352	\$152	\$619	\$733	\$266	\$323
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Wabasha Co.	\$48,524	\$15.55	\$292	\$805	\$538	\$756	\$859	\$427	\$367
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Wabasha Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 28th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. Wabasha Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

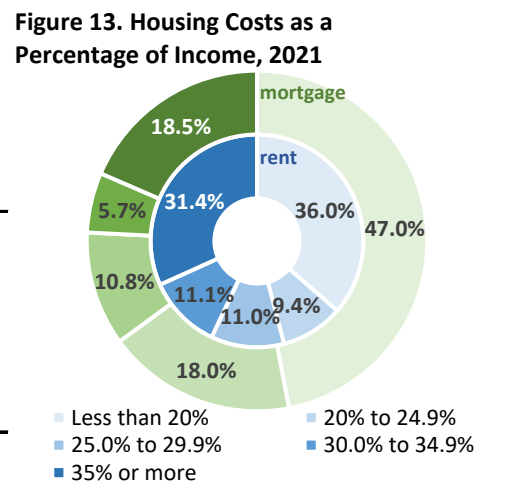
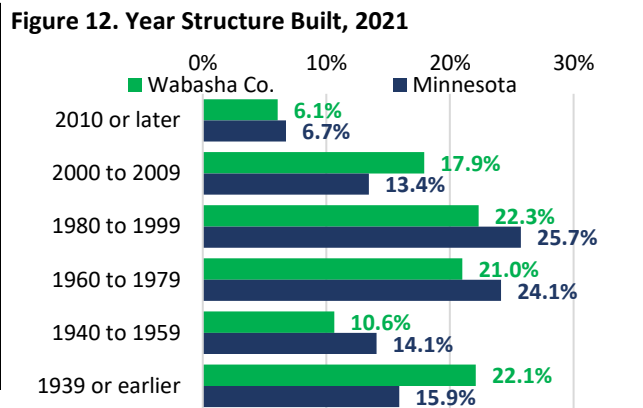
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2021**

	Wabasha Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	7,363	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	425	5.8%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	541	7.3%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,136	15.4%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,552	21.1%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,783	24.2%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,443	19.6%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	483	6.6%	10.2%
Median (dollars)	\$201,300		\$250,200

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	<b>\$1,484</b>
state	\$1,682
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	<b>24.2%</b>
state	21.7%
Median monthly rent costs	<b>\$755</b>
state	\$1,081
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	<b>42.5%</b>
state	45.4%

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$23.44 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 10 than the state. Overall, Region 10 had the 2nd highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$48.3) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.24) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment &amp; Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 10				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$23.44</b>	<b>236,590</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$24.25</b>	<b>2,827,310</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$48.30	12,310	5.2%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$34.82	9,260	3.9%	0.5	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$42.65	4,280	1.8%	0.5	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.83	3,390	1.4%	0.8	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$37.08	2,520	1.1%	1.0	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$28.75	4,480	1.9%	1.0	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$40.10	740	0.3%	0.5	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$24.64	14,590	6.2%	1.1	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$24.58	2,110	0.9%	0.7	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$41.68	30,920	13.1%	2.0	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$18.00	14,050	5.9%	1.0	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$28.06	3,460	1.5%	1.0	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.24	19,140	8.1%	1.1	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$17.95	6,300	2.7%	1.0	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.98	4,470	1.9%	0.9	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$16.54	18,100	7.7%	0.9	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$22.20	27,900	11.8%	1.0	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$18.65	420	0.2%	1.2	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.56	8,510	3.6%	0.9	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$25.43	8,300	3.5%	1.0	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$20.84	22,610	9.6%	1.3	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.69	18,740	7.9%	1.0	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

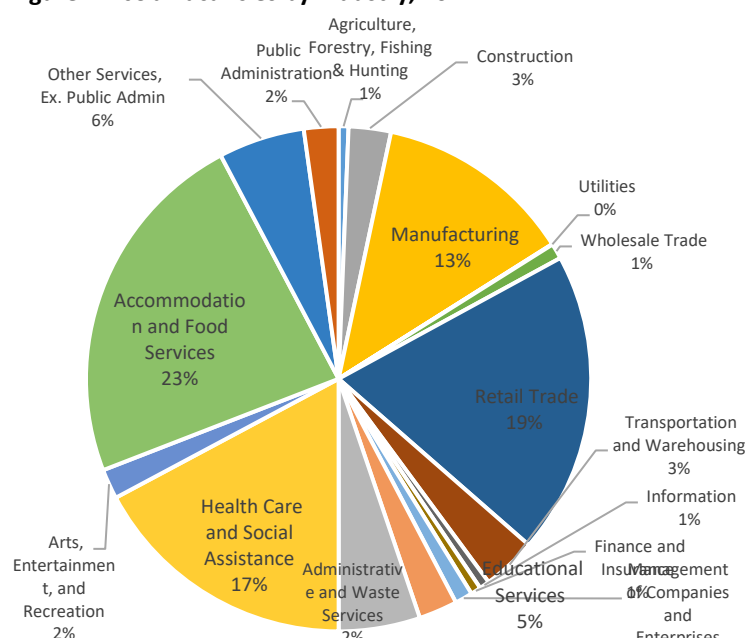
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Wabasha Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region. There were 19304 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Southeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>19,304</b>	<b>\$16.08</b>
Management	333	\$30.93
Business & Financial Operations	254	\$24.78
Computer & Mathematical	188	\$33.61
Architecture & Engineering	186	\$29.46
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	152	\$24.51
Community & Social Service	171	\$23.79
Education, Training & Library	490	\$20.68
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,328	\$31.77
Healthcare Support	1,139	\$15.40
Protective Service	100	\$19.68
Food Preparation & Serving Related	4,822	\$13.72
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	945	\$15.09
Personal Care & Service	805	\$15.13
Sales & Related	2,248	\$14.59
Office & Administrative Support	828	\$16.86
Construction & Extraction	924	\$19.83
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	739	\$14.23
Production	1,593	\$15.96
Transportation & Material Moving	1,752	\$16.97

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Southeast Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$25,149/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$50,465/yr	Registered Nurses \$73,454/yr	Physicians, All Other; and Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric NA
Retail Salespersons \$29,983/yr	Nursing Assistants \$36,726/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$68,607/yr	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education \$34,556/yr
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$30,258/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$42,120/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$59,453/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$68,278/yr
Cashiers \$27,335/yr	Medical Assistants \$43,492/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$77,029/yr	General and Operations Managers \$87,770/yr
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand \$35,841/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$40,728/yr	Dental Hygienists \$78,787/yr	Financial Managers \$103,648/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Food Preparation and \$38,398/yr	Machinists \$46,173/yr	Surgical Technologists \$61,421/yr	Nurse Practitioners \$120,693/yr
Stockers and Order Fillers \$32,156/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$27,425/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$69,161/yr	Industrial Engineers \$83,033/yr
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers \$51,382/yr	Electricians \$67,763/yr	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$47,020/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$58,527/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$43,475/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$53,529/yr	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians \$66,613/yr	Software Developers and Software Quality Assurance Analysts and \$103,725/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$35,451/yr	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and \$49,999/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$72,344/yr	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations \$63,201/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

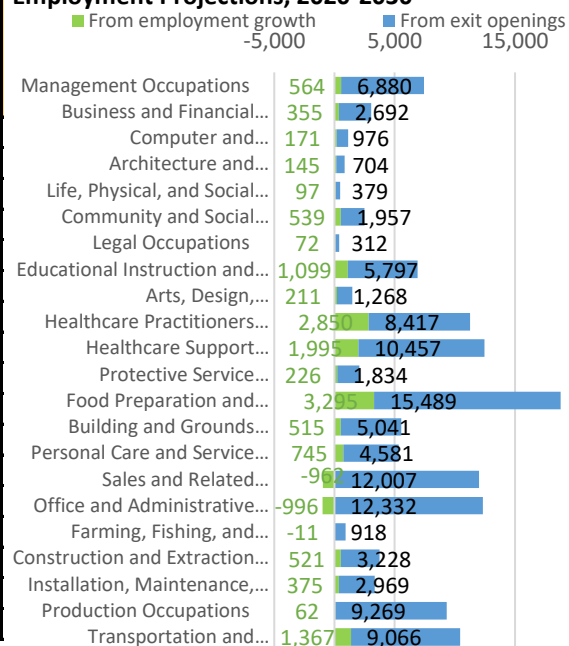
Wabasha Co. is a part of the Southeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Southeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>261,589</b>	<b>274,824</b>	<b>5.1%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	3,447	3,477	0.9%
Utilities	1,160	1,150	-0.9%
Construction	9,396	9,891	5.3%
Manufacturing	36,536	36,636	0.3%
Wholesale Trade	7,047	7,342	4.2%
Retail Trade	25,379	24,160	-4.8%
Transportation & Warehousing	7,801	8,311	6.5%
Information	2,943	2,941	-0.1%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,025	6,133	1.8%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	7,642	7,966	4.2%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	8,158	8,815	8.1%
Educational Services	19,447	20,396	4.9%
Health Care & Social Assistance	64,850	70,687	9.0%
Leisure & Hospitality	19,129	23,366	22.1%
Other Services	8,287	9,159	10.5%
Public Administration	13,990	14,748	5.4%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Wabasha Co. had the 48th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Wabasha Co. was the 82nd fastest growing in the past year and the 69th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in Wabasha Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

585 business establishments

\$44,009 annual average wage

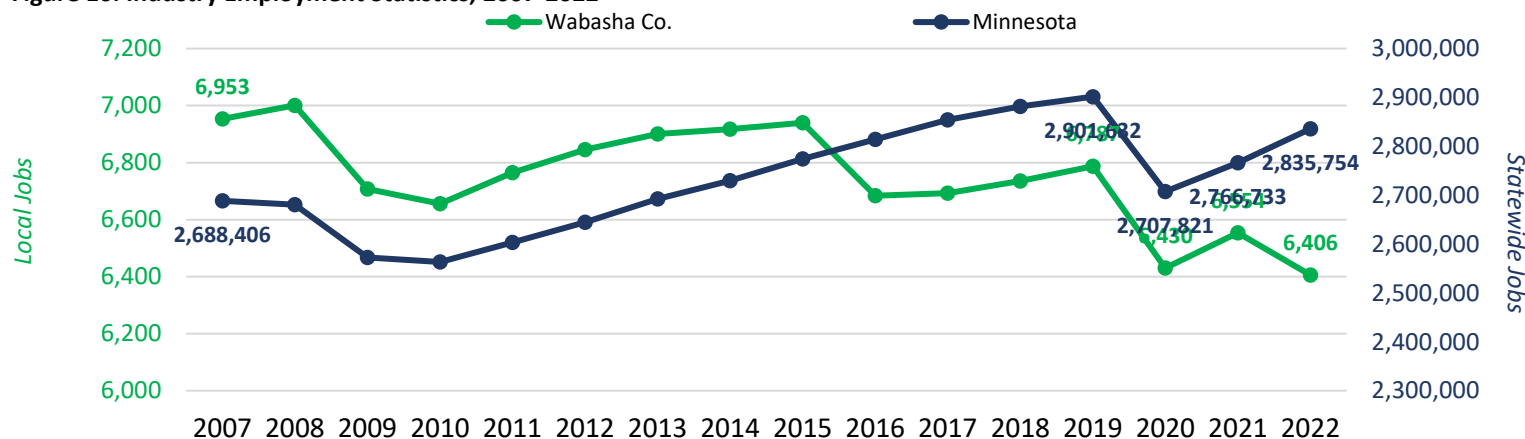
6,406 jobs

\$281,922,936 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2019-2022

-381 jobs  
-5.6% decline

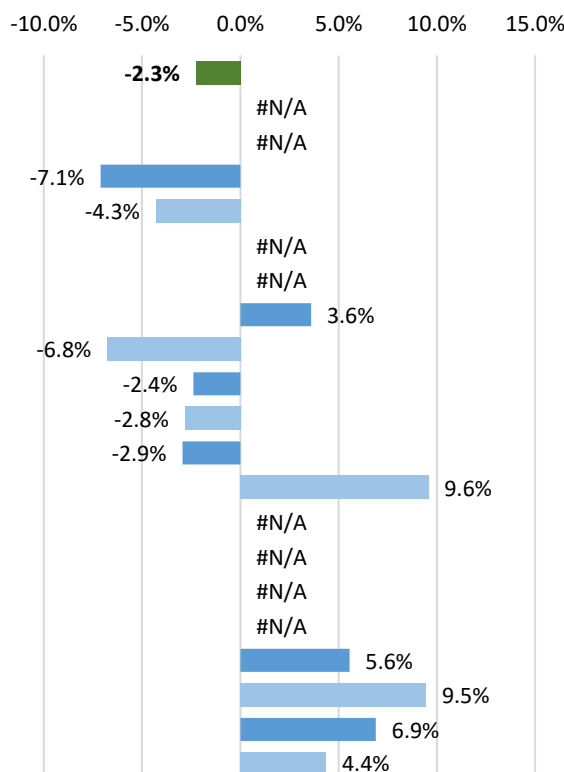
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Wabasha Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2022	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>6,406</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$44,009</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	196	3.1%	\$46,505
Manufacturing	1,359	21.2%	\$52,979
Utilities	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Wholesale Trade	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Retail Trade	719	11.2%	\$27,351
Transportation & Warehousing	358	5.6%	\$65,863
Information	41	0.6%	\$65,368
Finance & Insurance	172	2.7%	\$67,421
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	11	0.2%	\$16,753
Professional & Technical Services	103	1.6%	\$49,385
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	114	1.8%	\$21,603
Accommodation & Food Services	521	8.1%	\$15,486
Other Services	155	2.4%	\$23,831
Public Administration	502	7.8%	\$46,527

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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